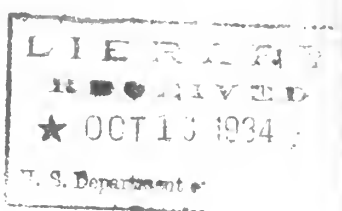


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I R I S

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There are listed below 320 varieties of the Iris growing in my garden, no two varieties of which are precisely alike. You are invited to come and see them in all their glory at any time during the period from about the middle of May to approximately the end of the first week in June. While I do not grow Iris primarily for the purpose of sale, I have a limited surplus of rhizomes of most of those listed, which I will dispose of at reasonable prices, or exchange for desirable varieties I do not have. I have also several hundred unnamed seedling varieties of my own crossings, among which are many that, while they do not meet exhibition standards, are superior to many of the older named varieties, and are quite desirable for garden effect. Those I will dispose of by the entire plant, or by the single rhizome, as may be desired.

In this list, further than to mention the general color classification, no attempt has been made to give descriptions, as description of Iris, although it may be technically correct, can do no more than convey, even to those who are familiar with Iris coloration and color charts, a more or less hazy conception of the actual appearance of the flower. This may be readily understood when it is mentioned that in describing only the varieties in this list, a prominent grower has made use of more than 400 different color and shade names, and that when "purple", for instance, is mentioned, it may have reference to any one of 37 termed shades of the color. Iris must be seen, preferably by day-light, in order that its seemingly endless color range and truly amazing color combinations and contrasts may be fully appreciated.

THE LIST

LIGHT BLUE-LAVENDERS

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Andree Autissier
Ann Page
Ariel
Asphodel
Azulado
Brandywine
Corrida
Crusader
Isis

Mary Barnett
Princess Beatrice
Santa Barbara
Sensation
Souv. de Loetitia Michaud

BICOLORS

Ariadne
Ballerine
Caterina

Dulcinea
E. H. Jenkins
El Capitan
Empress of India
Gabriel
Halo
Lady Foster
Lord of June
Margery
Simone Vassiere

BLENDS

Asia
Candlelight
Canyon Mists
Coronado
Delicatissima
Elaine
Mother of Pearl
Odaroloc
Queen Caterina
Sweet Lavender

MEDIUM BLUE-PURPLES

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Bandollero
Lady Bountiful
Marc Audreau
Wedgewood

BICOLORS

Anne Bullen
Argos
Cassiopee
Conquistador

Duchess Sarah
Mary Orth
Melrose
Persia
Windjammer

BLENDS

Dolly Madison
Grisette
Sindjka

DEEP BLUE-PURPLES

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Acheron
Baldwin
Blue Velvet
Hussard
Joya
Meldoric
Pendragon
Sirius

BICOLORS

Alcazar
Alvarado
Buto
Canopus
Cassandra
Dominion
Duke of Bedford
Erin
Esplendido

Germaine Perthuis
Lent A. Williamson
Louis Bel
Majestic
Mestor
Moa
Mount Royal
Mrs. Edw. Harding
Mrs. Hetty Matson
Murillo
Prospero

Robt. W. Wallace
Senatobia
Sir Michael
Souv. de
Mme. Gaudichau
Swazi
Titan
Tropic Seas
27th Avril
Van Cleve
Zulu

LIGHT PINK-LAVENDERS

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Dream
Fragonard
Hidalgo
Marquissette
Pink Satin

Rheingauperlé
San Gabriel
Trostringer

BICOLORS

Chalcedony

Distinction
Dr. Chas. H. Mayo

BLENDS

Allure
Belisaire

Mary Gibson
Midgard
Opaline
Peachblow
Rameses
Starsong

MEDIUM PINK-LAVENDERS

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Aphrodite
Fascination
Georgia
Jennie Skeels
Kenmore
Padusoy
Rajput
Rose Ash

BICOLORS

Cluny
Edgewood
Elizabeth Egelberg
Evadne
Frieda Mohr
Gretchen
Hochelago

Leverrier
Magnifica
Messaline
Mme. Cecile Bouscant
Naomi
Olympus
Omaha
Romola
Skitchwaug

BLENDS

Debussy
Isoline
Mme. Cheri
Nancy Orne
Newtonia
Olive Murrell
Ortrud
Phryne
Steepway

RED-PURPLES

(In this group are the richest colored of all Iris)

SELFS or NEAR SELFS

Arabian Prince
Arzani
Crimson Glow
Edouard Michel
Homer C.
Labor
Magenta

BICOLORS

Allies
Ambassadeur
Antonio
Apache
Arlington

Aurelle
Balboa
Batulus
Bronze Glory
Bruno
Cardinal
Cinnibar
Coppersmith
Dauntless
Depute Nomblot
Don Juan
Enchantment
Francheville
Gamalia
Geo. J. Tribolet

Glamour
Glowing Embers
Grace Sturtevant
Imperator
Impressario
Indian Chief
Julia Marlowe
Kestrel
King Tut
Le Correge
Lord Lambourne
Marouf
Medrano
Mme. Henri Cayeux
Morning Splendor
Mrs. Valerie West

Nene
Opera
Orion
Peau Rouge
Peerless
Petrucchio
Pioneer
Prosper Laugier
Red Wing
Rose Madder
Sachem
Seminole
Sequoiah
Tenebrae
Velery Mayet

YELLOWS

PALE SELFS

Aliquippa
Desert Gold
Shekinah
Soledad
Yellow Moon

MEDIUM SELFS

Amber
Autumn Glow
Britoness
Elfin Gold
Primavera
Primrose

DEEP SELFS

Cockatoo

Coronation
Gold Imperial
Mathilda Reid
Pluie d'Or
Prairie Gold

BLENDS

Afterglow
Amerind
Apricot
Chestnut
Delacroix
Elsinore
Euphony
Fra Angelica

Golden Promise

Greuze
Ishtar
King Midas
Le Grand Fere
Louis David
Mme. Durrand
Ochracea
Ophelia
Paul Baudry
Sonata
Topazin
Troyon
Tuscany Gold
Valencia
Vesper Gold

BICOLORS

Arcturus
Argynnis
Cameliard
Citronella
Flammenschwert
Gaulois
George Yeld
Havamal
Iris King
Jalapa
Mrs. H. F. Bowles
Odenvogel
Onyx
Rialgar
Torreador

WHITES

PURE

Alabaster
Chartier
Hoarfrost
Kashmir White
Micheline Charraire
Mrs. Robert Emmet
Purissima
Shasta
Snow White
Sophronia
Taj Mahal
Theseus
White Knight
White Queen

PLICATAS

BLUE TONED

Anna Farr
Damozel
Los Angeles
Ma Mie
San Francisco
True Charm

PINK TONED

Delight
Pink Lass

Rosy Dawn
Rosy Frill
True Delight

SANDED & DOTTED

Jean Chevreau
Jubilee
King Karl
Loudoun
Midwest
Mme. Chobaut

SHADED WHITES

Athene
Moonlight
Mrs. Perry
Old Ivory

BICOLORS

Aegir
Anne Leslie
B. Y. Morrison
Dalia
Daphne
Dorothy Dietz
Folkwang
Mary Williamson
Mildred Presby
Rene Cayeux
Rhein Nixe
Rheintochter

UNUSUAL COLORING

Antares
Avatar
Doxa
Elberon

Ensorceleur
Eventide
Gaviota
Grapta

La Bohemienne
Montour
Nimbus
Pegase

Valkyrie
Watteau
William Mohr